

OVERVIEW

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This school's academic performance **lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its academic performance **is high when compared** to its peers. This school's college and career readiness **is about average when compared** to schools across the state. Additionally, its college and career readiness **is about average when compared** to its peers. This school's student growth performance **significantly lags in comparison** to schools across the state. Additionally, its student growth performance **significantly lags in comparison** to its peers.

Performance Areas	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
Academic Achievement	62	29	38%
College and Career Readiness	52	45	50%
Student Growth	7	6	50%

Improvement Status

N/A

Rationale

N/A

Very High Performance is defined as being **equal to or above the 80th percentile**.
High Performance is defined as being **between the 60th and 79.9th percentiles**.
Average Performance is defined as being **between the 40th and 59.9th percentiles**.
Lagging Performance is defined as being **between the 20th and 39.9th percentiles**.
Significantly Lagging Performance is defined as being **equal to or below the 19.9th percentile**.

Peer Schools are schools that have similar grade levels and students with similar demographic characteristics, such as the percentage of students qualifying for Free/Reduced Lunch, Limited English Proficiency programs or Special Education programs.

Academic Achievement

This school outperforms **29%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **62%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Academic Achievement. Additionally, this school is meeting **38%** of its performance targets in the area of Academic Achievement.



Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. For elementary and middle schools, this includes measures of the school's proficiency rate on both the Language Arts Literacy and Math sections of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK). A proficiency rate is calculated by summing the count of students who scored either proficient or advanced proficient on the assessment and dividing by the count of valid test scores.

College and Career Readiness

This school outperforms **45%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **52%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of College and Career Readiness. Additionally, this school is meeting **50%** of its performance targets in the area of College and Career Readiness.



College and Career readiness measures the degree to which students are demonstrating behaviors that are indicative of future attendance and/or success in college and careers. For all elementary and middle schools, this includes a measurement of how many students are chronically absent. For schools with middle school grades, it also includes a measurement of how many students take Algebra I in eighth grade.

Student Growth

This school outperforms **6%** of schools statewide as noted by its statewide percentile and **7%** of schools educating students with similar demographic characteristics as noted in its peer school percentile in the performance area of Student Growth. Additionally, this school is meeting **50%** percentage of its performance targets in the area of Student Growth.



Student Growth measures the performance of students from one year to the next on the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJ ASK) in Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to students with a similar history of performance on NJASK.

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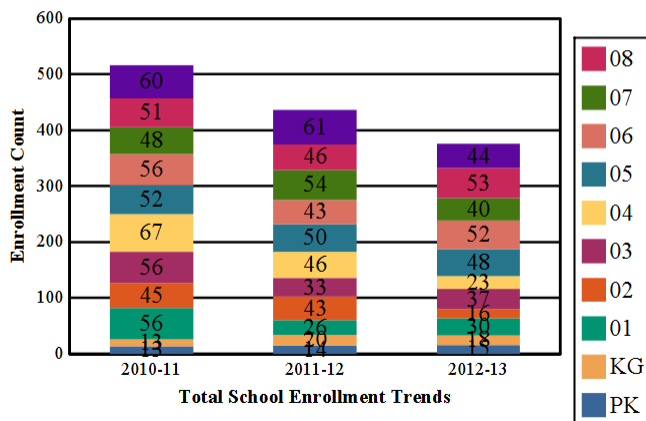
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Enrollment by Grade, in Full Time Equivalent

This graph presents the count of students who were 'on roll' by grade in October of each school year.

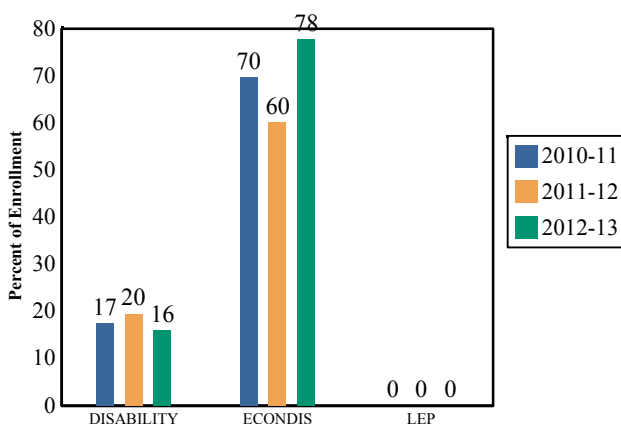


Note: "UG" represents the count of students who are 'on roll' (FTE) in this school but who are educated in ungraded classrooms, meaning that the classrooms may contain students from multiple grade levels.

Total School Enrollment in Full Time Equivalent

2011-12	436
2012-13	376

Enrollment Trends by Program Participation



Current Year Enrollment by Program Participation

2012-2013	Count of Students	Percentage of Enrollment
Students with Disability	60	16%
Economically Disadvantaged Students	292	77.7%
Limited English Proficient Students	0	0.0%

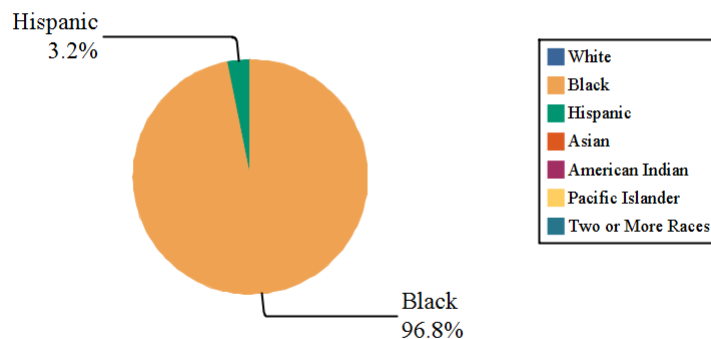
Language Diversity

This table presents the percentage of students who primarily speak each language in their home.

2012-13	Percent
English	97.9%
Spanish	2.1%

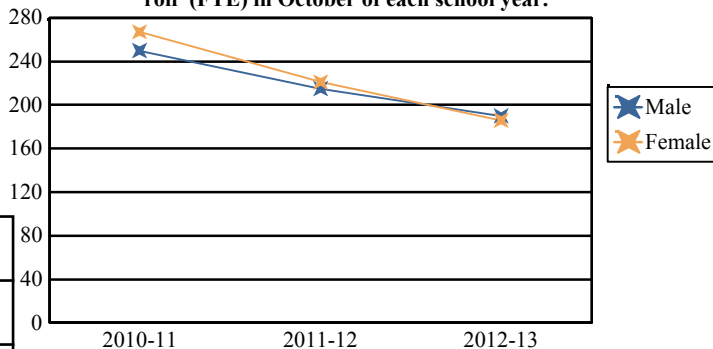
Enrollment by Ethnic/Racial Subgroup

This graph presents the percentages of enrollment for each subgroup defined by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001



Enrollment by Gender

This graph presents the count of students by gender who were 'on roll' (FTE) in October of each school year.



	Male	Female
2010-11	250	267
2011-12	215	221
2012-13	190	186

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Academic Achievement measures the content knowledge students have in language arts literacy and math. In elementary and middle school, this includes the outcomes of the New Jersey Assessment of Skills and Knowledge (NJASK). The first column - Schoolwide Performance - in the table below includes measures of the total schoolwide proficiency rate in both language arts literacy and math. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school that has a peer school percentile rank of 65 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 65% of its peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates where the school's proficiency rate compares to schools across the state. For example, a school that has a statewide percentile of 30 has a proficiency rate that is higher than 30% of all schools with NJASK scores statewide. The last column - Percent of Targets Met - presents the percentage of progress targets met as defined by the NJDOE's NCLB waiver.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

Academic Achievement Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	State Percentile	Percent of Targets Met
NJASK Language Arts Proficiency and above	57%	68	28	75%
NJASK Math Proficiency and above	64%	55	29	0%
SUMMARY - Academic Achievement		62	29	38%

NCLB Progress Targets - Language Arts Literacy

This table presents the Progress Targets as uniquely calculated for each subgroup in each school under NJDOE's NCLB waiver. The methodology - as defined by the United States Department of Education - is calculated so that each subgroup will halve the gap between their 2011 proficiency rate and 100% proficiency by 2017.

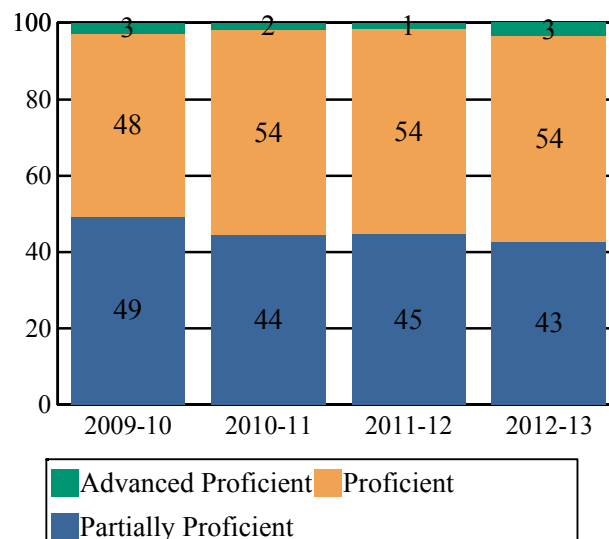
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	234	57.2	63	YES*
White	-	-		--
Black	216	56.9	62.7	YES*
Hispanic	-	-		--
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	38	13.2	33.4	NO
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	195	54.9	61.6	YES*

YES* = Met Progress Target(Confidence Interval Applied)

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Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Language Arts Literacy assessment over the prior four years.



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NCLB Progress Targets - Math

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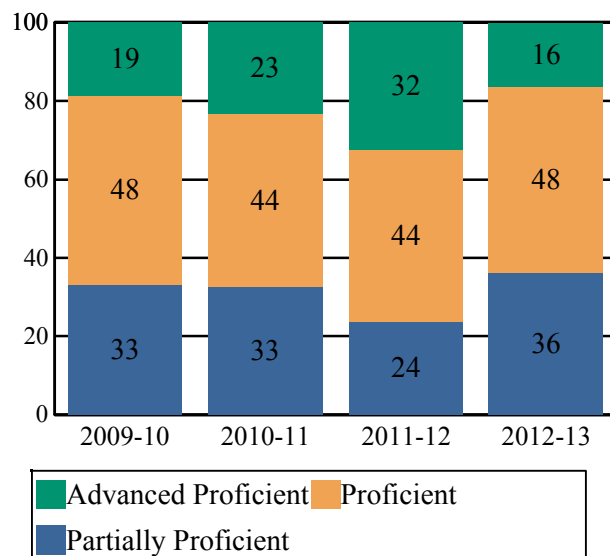
Subgroups	Total Valid Scores	Pass Rate	Target	Met Target?
Schoolwide	233	63.9	72.6	NO
White	-	-		--
Black	215	63.2	72.8	NO
Hispanic	-	-		--
American Indian	-	-		--
Asian	-	-		--
Two or More Races	-	-		--
Students with Disability	38	21	37.6	NO
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-		--
Economically Disadvantaged Students	194	62.4	70.6	NO

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Proficiency Trends - Math

This graph presents the percentage of students who scored in the Advanced Proficient, Proficient and Partially Proficient categories of the statewide Math assessment over the prior four years.



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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 03

This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	50%	50%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	42%	58%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	50%	50%

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 04

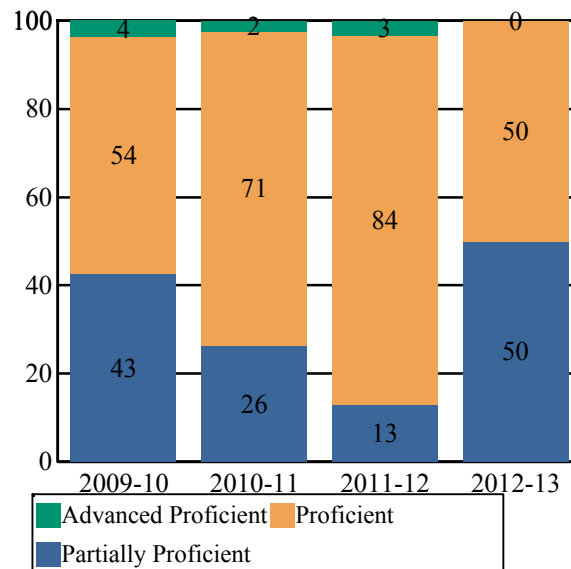
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Schoolwide	0%	61%	39%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	64%	36%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	61%	39%

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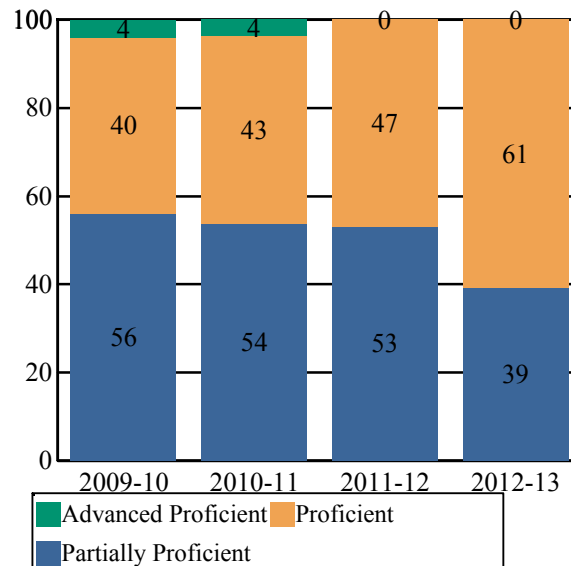
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Language Arts Literacy - Grade Level - 03

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 05

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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	42%	58%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	41%	59%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	46%	54%

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 06

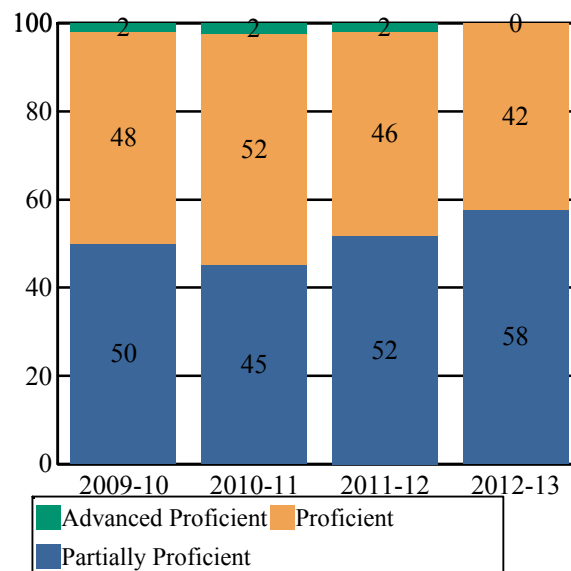
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	0%	54%	46%
White	-	-	-
Black	0%	56%	44%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	0%	56%	44%

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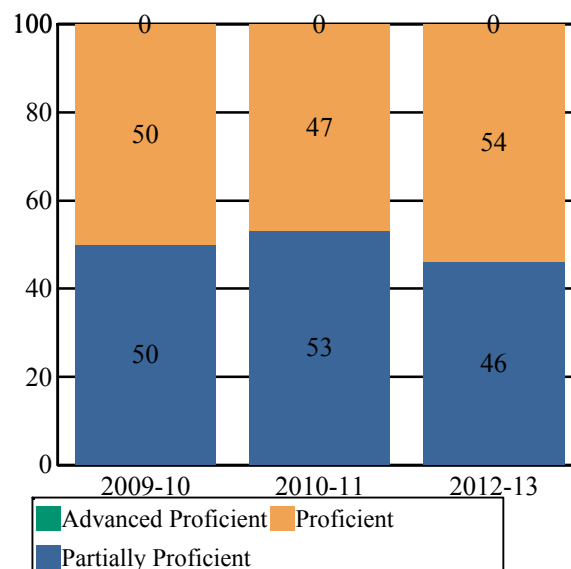
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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 07

This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	14%	44%	42%
White	-	-	-
Black	14%	45%	41%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	14%	32%	54%

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NJASK Results - Language Arts Literacy Grade Level - 08

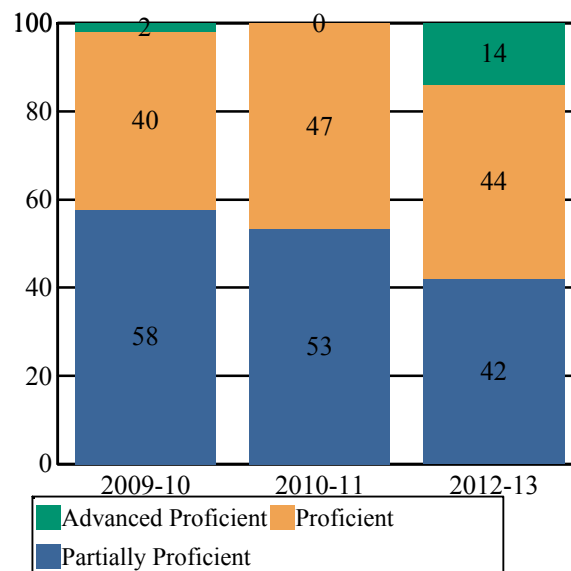
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	2%	70%	28%
White	-	-	-
Black	2%	69%	29%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	15%	85%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	2%	65%	33%

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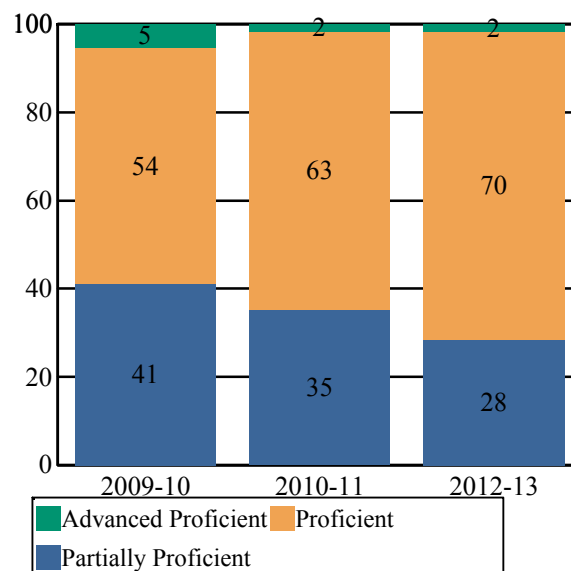
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Proficiency Percentages

Grade 4 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	25	33	30	12
All Students	Nation	32	33	27	8

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Grade 8 Reading	State/Nation	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
All Students	State (NJ)	15	39	40	7
All Students	Nation	22	42	32	4

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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	17%	70%	13%
White	-	-	-
Black	15%	69%	15%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	19%	69%	12%

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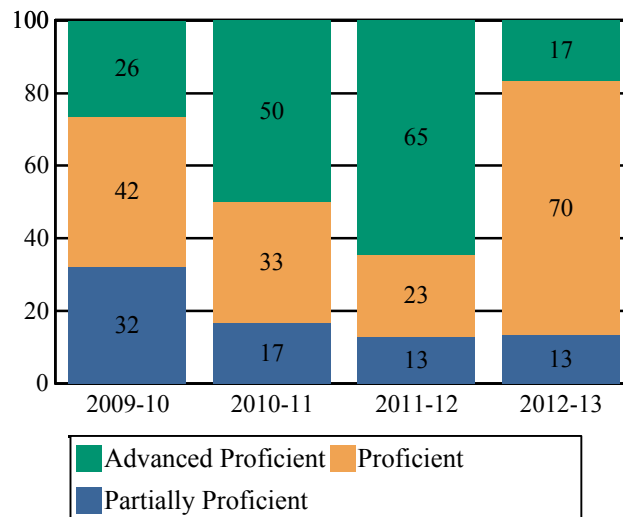
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	39%	35%	26%
White	-	-	-
Black	41%	36%	23%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	39%	35%	26%

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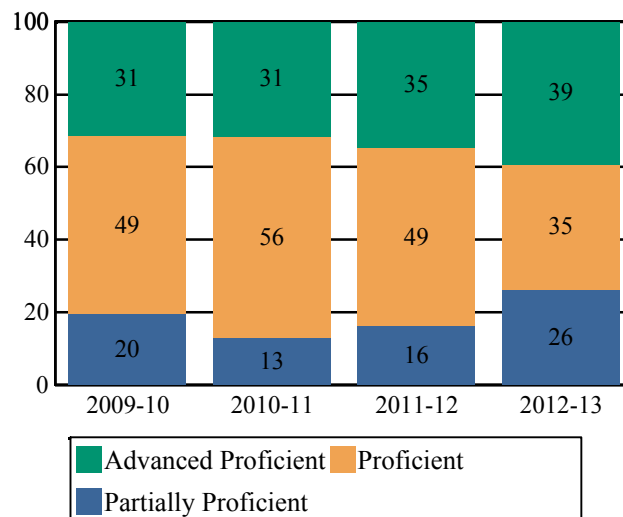
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Schoolwide	13%	51%	36%
White	-	-	-
Black	15%	46%	39%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	14%	51%	34%

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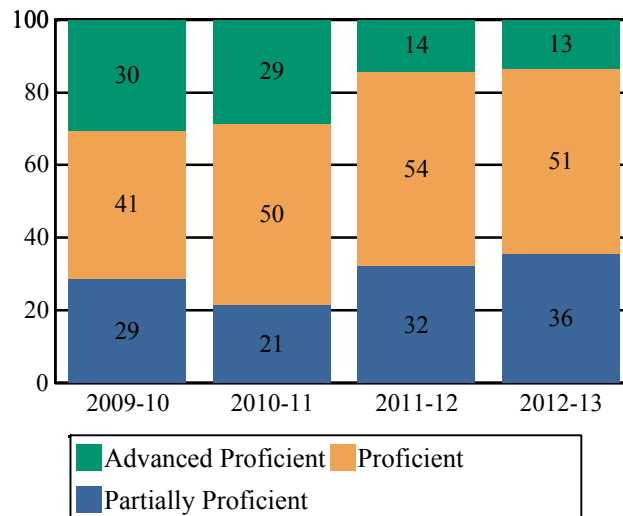
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	12%	52%	36%
White	-	-	-
Black	13%	50%	38%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	13%	54%	33%

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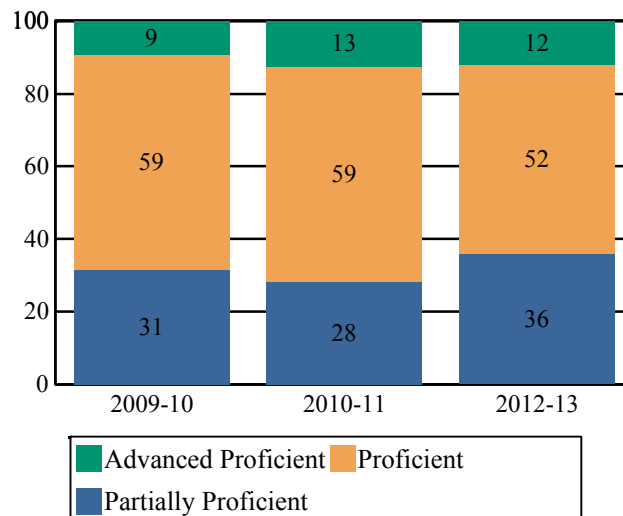
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Schoolwide	8%	42%	50%
White	-	-	-
Black	9%	41%	50%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	5%	38%	57%

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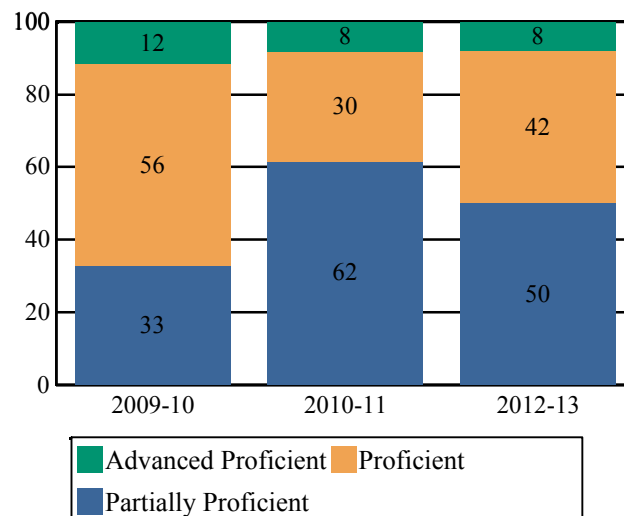
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Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	18%	42%	40%
White	-	-	-
Black	17%	43%	40%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	16%	37%	47%

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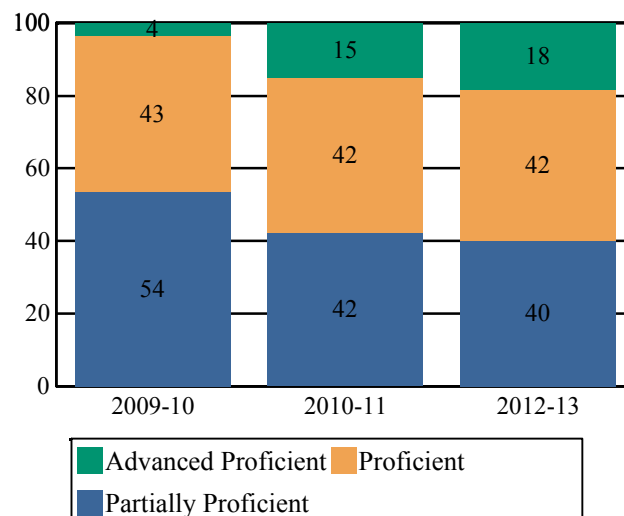
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NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 04

This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	52%	43%	4%
White	-	-	-
Black	55%	41%	5%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	-	-	-
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	52%	43%	4%

Data is presented for subgroups when the count is high enough under NCLB suppression rules.

NJASK Results - Science Grade Level - 08

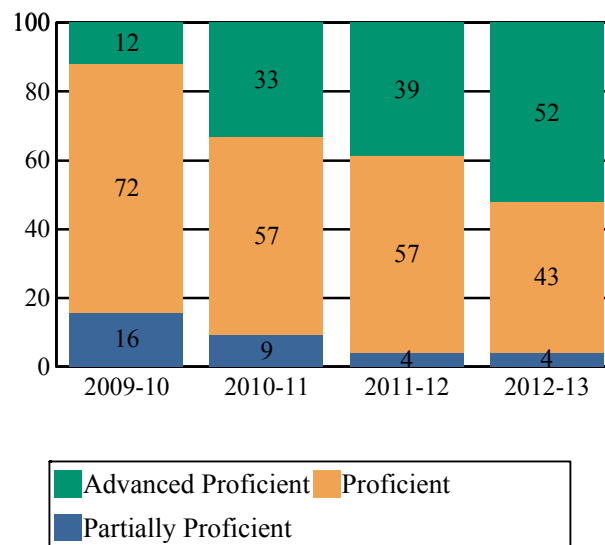
This table presents the grade level proficiency results, as measured by NJASK, in Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient categories for all appropriate subgroups.

Subgroups	Advanced Proficient	Proficient	Partially Proficient
Schoolwide	15%	50%	35%
White	-	-	-
Black	16%	48%	36%
Hispanic	-	-	-
American Indian	-	-	-
Asian	-	-	-
Two or More Races	-	-	-
Students with Disability	0%	23%	77%
Limited English Proficient Students	-	-	-
Economically Disadvantaged Students	8%	53%	39%

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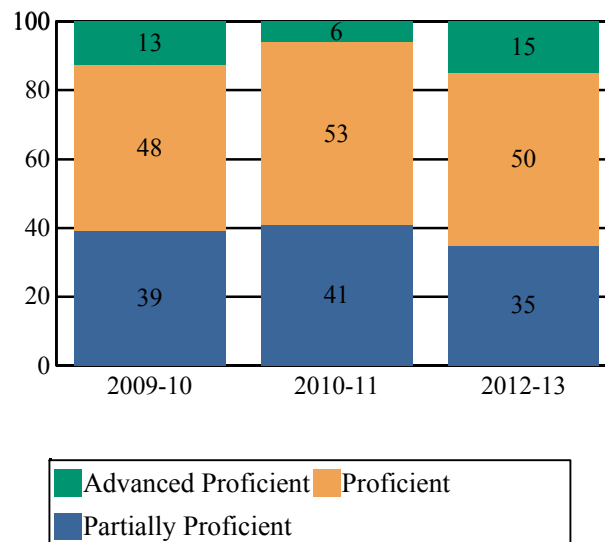
NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 04

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



NJASK Proficiency Trends - Science - Grade Level - 08

This graph presents the grade level outcomes in the categories of Advanced Proficient, Proficient, and Partially Proficient over the last four years.



COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS

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Students in both elementary and middle schools begin to demonstrate college readiness behaviors long before they even enter high school. Among the behaviors that research has shown to be indicative of success and college and career readiness are regularly attending school and challenging themselves with rigorous course work. First, the table presents the percentage of students, as measured against the school's enrollment in eighth grade, who were reported via NJSMART as being enrolled in Algebra I. The table also presents the percentage of students who were chronically absent during the prior school year. A chronically absent student is a student who was not present for any reason for more than 10% of the total days possible for that individual student.

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - represents the outcomes for these particular indicators in this school. The second column - Peer School Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to its group of peer schools. For example, a school whose peer school is 65 in Algebra I Enrollment has a higher Algebra I Enrollment than 65% of its peer group. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how the school's performance compares to schools across the state. The fourth column - Statewide Target - provides the statewide targets for each of these indicators. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the School Performance met or exceeded the statewide target.

The Summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the average of statewide percentiles and the percentage of statewide targets met.

College and Career Readiness Indicators	School Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Students taking Algebra (%)	49%	94	76	20%	YES
Chronic Absenteeism (%)	18%	10	14	6%	NO
Summary		52	45		50%

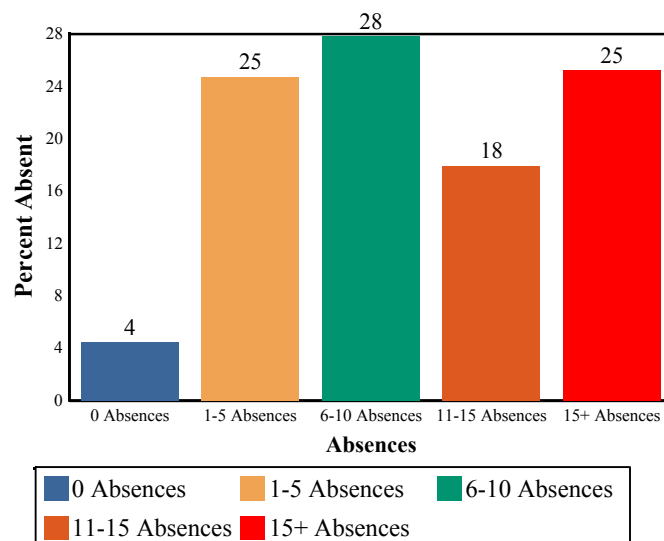
Algebra I

This table presents the percentage of eighth graders who were reported in the Algebra I course code in NJSMART and the percentage of those students who earned a C or higher in the course.

2012-13	School
Students taking Algebra I	49%
Algebra grade (C or better)	100%

Absenteeism

The chart below presents the percentage of students who were absent in each category of absence: 0 absences, 1- 5 absences, 6 - 10 absences, 11 - 15 absences, and more than 15 absences. An absence is defined as being 'not present' and includes the days missed regardless of whether they were determined to be excused or unexcused by the school.



STUDENT GROWTH

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This section of the performance report presents data about student growth, utilizing the Student Growth Percentile Methodology (SGP). SGP creates a measure of how students progressed in grades 4 through 8 in NJ ASK Language Arts Literacy and Math when compared to other students with a similar NJ ASK test score history. A short video explaining the methodology can be found here: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/njsmart/performance/>

The first column - Schoolwide Performance - presents the schoolwide median growth score in either Language Arts Literacy or Math for all students in the school. The second column - Peer Percentile - indicates how the school's growth performance compares to its group of peer schools. The third column - Statewide Percentile - indicates how a school compares to schools across the state. The last column - Met Target? - indicates whether the school's performance met or exceeded the target.

The summary row presents the averages of the peer school percentiles, the averages of statewide percentiles, the percentage of statewide targets met.

Student Growth Indicators	Schoolwide Performance	Peer Percentile	Statewide Percentile	Statewide Target	Met Target?
Student Growth on Language Arts	36	10	9	35	YES
Student Growth on Math	29	4	3	35	NO
		7	6		50%

Student Growth

This table presents for all students with growth scores the interaction between their proficiency level on NJASK and their growth scores. For example, in the top left cell the percentage of students who are both partially proficient AND also demonstrating low growth is displayed.

Language Arts

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	29%	13%	4%
Proficient	19%	19%	14%
Advanced Proficient	0%	1%	2%

Math

	GROWTH		
	Low	Typical	High
Partially Proficient	24%	8%	5%
Proficient	23%	12%	12%
Advanced Proficient	6%	3%	6%

Low Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score less than 35.

Typical Growth is defined as an **Student Growth Percentile** score between 35 and 65.

High Growth is defined as a **Student Growth Percentile** score higher than 65.

WITHIN SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT GAP

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This section of the performance report presents data about the achievement gap that exists within a school - as measured by the difference between the students' scale scores at the 25th and 75th percentile in the school, the so-called Interquartile Range (IQR). Taken together with an understanding of the overall and average achievement levels in the school, the IQR furthers an understanding of the range of student outcomes that exist in a school. A school gap smaller than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is narrower than the state's while a school gap larger than the state gap indicates that the school's range of student outcomes is larger than the state's.

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	225	300
75th	208	221
50th	197	204
25th	185	191
0th	143	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	23	30

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	234	300
75th	221	225
50th	206	206
25th	174	183
0th	125	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	47	42

Grade Level - 03

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	266	300
75th	235	264
50th	217	235
25th	201	201
0th	137	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	34	63

Grade Level - 04

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	288	300
75th	254	260
50th	225	229
25th	173	201
0th	129	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	81	59

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Grade Level - 05

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	237	300
75th	208	224
50th	193	205
25th	169	187
0th	131	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	39	37

Grade Level - 06

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	230	300
75th	214	225
50th	197	209
25th	182	191
0th	149	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	32	34

Grade Level - 05

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	268	300
75th	233	268
50th	219	237
25th	192	205
0th	133	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	41	63

Grade Level - 06

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	272	300
75th	232	252
50th	216	225
25th	180	201
0th	130	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	52	51

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Grade Level - 07

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	262	300
75th	225	231
50th	206	211
25th	181	189
0th	128	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	44	42

Grade Level - 08

NJ ASK Language Arts 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	248	300
75th	222	236
50th	213	220
25th	199	205
0th	172	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	23	31

Grade Level - 07

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	281	300
75th	217	250
50th	199	213
25th	160	183
0th	106	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	57	67

Grade Level - 08

NJ ASK Math 25th %ile vs 75th%ile

This table presents the scale scores associated with students at the bottom (0th percentile), the 25th percentile, the 50th percentile, the 75th percentile and the top (99th percentile) of school's distribution.

Percentile	School Scale Score	State Scale Score
99th	292	300
75th	233	255
50th	212	219
25th	178	188
0th	121	100

	Scale Score Gap - School	Scale Score Gap - State
25th vs 75th Gap	55	67

SCHOOL CLIMATE

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Length of School Day

This table presents the amount of time a school is in session for a typical student on a normal school day.

	School
2012-13	6 Hrs. 25 Mins.

Student Suspension Rate

This table presents the percentage of students who were suspended one or more times during the school year.

	School
2012-13	0.5%

Instructional Time

This table presents the amount of time that a typical student is engaged in instructional activities under the supervision of a certified teacher.

2012-13	School
Full Time	5 Hrs. 45 Mins.
Shared Time	0 Hrs. 0 Mins.

Student Expulsions

This table presents the number of students who were expelled from the school and district during the school year.

	School
2012-13	0

Student to Staff Ratio

This table presents the count of students per faculty member or administrator in the school. All staff are counted in full-time equivalents.

2012-13	School
Faculty	9
Administrators	188

SCHOOL PEER GROUP

Whitney E. Houston Academy

13-1210-090

This table presents the list of peer schools in alphabetical order by county name that was created specifically for this school (highlighted in yellow). Peer schools are drawn from across the state and represent schools that have similar grade configurations and that are educating students of similar demographic characteristics, as measured by enrollment in Free/Reduced Lunch Programs, Limited English Proficiency or Special Education Programs.

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL NAME</u>	<u>CDS CODE</u>	<u>GRAD ESPAN</u>	<u>FRPL</u>	<u>LEP</u>	<u>SpED</u>
ATLANTIC	EGG HARBOR CITY	EGG HARBOR CITY COMMUNITY SCH	01-1300-030	04-08	79.7%	0.9%	27.7%
CAMDEN	LAWNSIDE BORO	LAWNSIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT	07-2560-060	PK-08	77.2%	0.0%	13.8%
CHARTERS	GALLOWAY COMMUNITY CS	GALLOWAY COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6612-912	KG-08	77.2%	0.0%	12.7%
CHARTERS	GRAY CS	THE GRAY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6665-930	KG-08	78.8%	0.0%	0.6%
CHARTERS	GREAT OAKS CHARTER SCHOOL	GREAT OAKS CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6053-917	06-08	78.2%	0.0%	12.6%
CHARTERS	JERSEY CITY COMM. CS	JERSEY CITY COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-6910-940	KG-08	78.1%	0.0%	7.9%
CHARTERS	QUEEN CITY ACADEMY CS	THE QUEEN CITY ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL	80-7600-960	KG-08	79.8%	12.7%	3.6%
CHARTERS	VILLAGE CS	THE VILLAGE CHARTER SCHOOL	80-8140-990	KG-08	79.8%	0.0%	9.0%
CUMBERLAND	VINELAND CITY	LANDIS MIDDLE SCHOOL	11-5390-055	06-08	79.3%	5.5%	13.3%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	BENJAMIN BANNEKER ACADEMY	13-1210-093	PK-08	78.3%	7.9%	7.7%
ESSEX	EAST ORANGE	WHITNEY E. HOUSTON ACADEMY	13-1210-090	PK-08	77.7%	0.0%	16.0%
ESSEX	IRVINGTON TOWNSHIP	UNIVERSITY MIDDLE SCHOOL	13-2330-135	06-08	77.6%	6.3%	13.1%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	ANN STREET SCHOOL	13-3570-200	KG-08	82.8%	24.9%	8.3%
ESSEX	NEWARK CITY	IVY HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	13-3570-565	PK-08	83.0%	11.1%	8.7%
HUDSON	GUTTENBERG TOWN	ANNA L. KLEIN	17-1850-050	PK-08	81.8%	7.0%	8.1%
HUDSON	HARRISON TOWN	WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL	17-2060-070	06-08	81.0%	4.8%	16.0%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	ALFRED ZAMPELLA SCHOOL	17-2390-240	PK-08	78.2%	6.0%	7.4%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	CHRISTA MCAULIFFE SCHOOL	17-2390-250	PK-08	81.8%	3.7%	9.6%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	FRANKLIN L. WILLIAMS SCHOOL	17-2390-155	06-08	79.9%	17.6%	15.7%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	INFINITY INSTITUTE	17-2390-002	07-11	81.0%	1.6%	2.7%
HUDSON	JERSEY CITY	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SCHOOL	17-2390-140	PK-08	85.1%	17.8%	6.5%
HUDSON	KEARNY TOWN	WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	17-2410-120	PK-08	77.6%	2.2%	14.0%
MONMOUTH	RED BANK BORO	RED BANK MIDDLE SCHOOL	25-4360-060	04-08	80.8%	5.2%	12.0%
PASSAIC	PASSAIC CITY	LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL # 4	31-3970-095	07-08	78.5%	12.0%	16.9%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 10	31-4010-140	KG-08	83.1%	14.9%	13.3%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 18	31-4010-220	PK-08	86.1%	25.2%	8.7%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 5	31-4010-090	KG-08	83.8%	21.6%	10.5%
PASSAIC	PATERSON CITY	SCHOOL 7	31-4010-110	05-08	85.0%	9.8%	29.7%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	DR. ORLANDO EDREIRA ACADEMY SCHOOL NO. 26	39-1320-290	PK-08	81.3%	11.1%	4.0%
UNION	ELIZABETH CITY	ELMORA SCHOOL NO. 12	39-1320-150	PK-08	79.6%	15.8%	7.8%
UNION	PLAINFIELD CITY	CLINTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	39-4160-110	PK-08	86.2%	30.5%	8.8%